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ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY
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25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Nov. 30, 1894—
 Editor V. M. Loring is off on a visit to relatives and friends at Charlestown, Ind., to be gone several weeks.
 The Blue Stetch school has opened with Mr. Bigum as teacher. The term is short, only 3 months.
 Marriage License—Lee H. Billberry and Miss Bertha Butts; J. J. Perry and Mrs. Susan Harris.
 The sad news of the death of Mrs. Adcock's brother, Sheriff Andy Royal, reached here a few days since. He was shot in the back in the court room at Fort Stockton. Eggs are in great demand and are selling at ten cents per doz.
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lonsdale a girl, on the 25th.
 The Mason String Quartette and Cornet Band report a pleasant time at Brady, but say the fair was not as much a success as was Mason's effort.

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Nov. 25, 1904—
 The Terry Rangers were given a grand reception at the home of Major G. W. Littlefield at their reunion at Austin last week.
 A lot of new desks and black boards have arrived to be placed in the school.
 John Lemburg, Sr., and lady will have a family Thanksgiving dinner, with six children and their families present.
 John Lemburg, Jr., was laid up with lagrip Sunday but is about alright again.
 A. W. Kooek made a business trip to Brady Tuesday, returning the following day.
 The German American National Bank had deposits amounting to \$49,952.24 according to their published statement of Nov. 10th.
 The daughters of Confederacy will give a play entitled, "District Skule" on Thanksgiving night at the court house, for the benefit of the Lee monument fund.

Miss Greer, of Bandera, came in last week for a visit with the family of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Thompson. She is now clerking for the Mason Drug Company.

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 The Commercial Bank \$
 (Unincorporated) \$

Mrs. Alvin Bernhard and children have returned to San Antonio after a visit in Mason.

Fine Registered Hereford Bulls for sale, Elgin O. Kothmann, Mason, Texas. 11-6

We have just received a lot of fresh keg pickles. City Grocery Co.

Dec Gibbs was down from Kimble county one day last week both on business and pleasure. He says that the oil fever is spreading in his section and that quite a few drilling contracts have been made.

Buy your Christmas goods now. There are only 34 more days until Christmas. Mason Drug Company

PRESCRIPTIONS
 Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Mrs. Grandstaff was a pleasant caller at this office a few days since and renewed Mrs. Walter Russell's subscription for her.

NOW—The soap that cleans. No acid, no grit. Buy it, try it. Sold in convenient size cans. City Grocery Co. 9-4

CANDY
 Due to the shortage of sugar, buy your Christmas candy while we have it. Mason Drug Company

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood received a telegram a few days ago from their son, Jim Beck, stating that he was again in the States, after having been on duty in Scotland for sometime. The telegram advised them that he expects to get a furlough in the near future and visit home. He sent the telegram from N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Smith and little daughter will spend Thanksgiving in San Antonio with their sons, Cecil and C. C.

Paul Martin was down from Los Moras the latter part of last week.

I will go right straight to the Mason Drug Company and buy an Edison for Xmas.

Ben Burk, colored, had his leg broken one day last week when a horse fell with him. He works on the Wes Smith ranch.

We are ready at any and all times to fill your prescriptions. Vedder Drug Co.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. You'll enjoy it. The show starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. S. A. Nicholson left a \$150 with the News Saturday. She advised us that Mr. Nicholson had just gotten out his 20th bale of cotton for this year.

John Ruegner, Jr., and his mother were in Mason Saturday from their home across the mountain. Mrs. Ruegner was here to consult Dr. Thompson.

See my ad elsewhere in the News if you are interested in purchasing a registered Hereford bull for your range. Elgin O. Kothmann.

The News learns from Mrs. J. W. White that Mr. Jack Stewart is quite sick at Sonora, suffering with blood-poison in one of his feet, caused supposedly from an infection from a new pair of socks. Mr. Stewart's many friends here will regret to learn of his condition.

Fresh Chocolates at Vedder Drug Co.

How about your subscription to the News, have you advanced it for another year?

J. W. Atkinson returned to his home in Norman, Okla., after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Dan Martin, near Grit.

W. T. Camp went to Kimble county last week on business.

NOTICE

All teachers and Ministers, who have received any money to go towards Mason County's quota for the erection of a State Tubercular Sanatorium for Texas soldier boys will please send or bring the money to D. F. Lehmburg at their earliest convenience as it is desired to straighten up this matter and send the money to headquarters.

Mrs. George Grandstaff is the second of Wm. Bevan's children to receive her automobile. Her choice was a Cadillac Eight, seven passenger and it's a beauty. Mrs. Grandstaff is as proud of her new car as a boy with his first pair of new boots and with reason, too—Menard Messenger.

We now have a complete line of Christmas toys on display. Mason Drug Company

Jim Brandenberger, one of our prominent Hilda ranchmen, left his annual fees with the News while in Mason Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ery Hamilton left Tuesday for Shawnee, Okla., for a visit with the families of their daughters, Mesdames Wallace and Askew.

Major D. Doole celebrated his 87th birthday on Tuesday. The Major has been a resident of Mason since January 1868, and has seen many changes in the town since coming here. He is quite interesting when he gets to telling of things happening here 50 and more years ago.

SAVE YOUR GRAIN

Don't fail to take care of the grain you raise this year. We are prepared to make you any sized galvanized grain bins. F. Lange

John Brandenberger was a business visitor in Mason Saturday from his ranch below Hedwigs Hill.

Gates Double-Mileage Tires. Walker & Walker.

Treasurer Tinsley returned Saturday from a short visit with relatives and friends in Kimble county.

CALLAN'S BOND

MADE \$20,000

District Attorney Christian was in Mason Sunday enroute to his home in Blanco county, after being in Menard to conduct the examining trial of Mr. James Callan who is charged with killing a Mr. Billings on the night of the 12th, near Menard.

The District Attorney tells us the trial resulted in Mr. Callan's being released on \$20,000 bond to await District court.

Dayton Moses former District Attorney and attorney for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, of which Mr. Callan was at one time President, is representing the defense and Judge Blackburn is assisting the prosecution. Mr. Christian said he fought allowing Mr. Callan bond, but it was useless.

Christmas goods of every description at our store. Mason Drug Company

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and little son are spending Thanksgiving in San Antonio.

Miss Mildred Smith, daughter of Mr. Howard Smith and who is attending school at Commerce, recently enjoyed a ride in an airplane which visited Commerce.

A. E. Grosse has accepted a position with the Mason National Bank, to take the place of Miss Louise Grosse.

The News \$150 per year, and is worth it.

George Stengel and family were down from Menard Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Dan Jordan, Sr., left us his annual \$150 while here Saturday from near Plehewville.

T. A. Rolston, of the Erna section was among the business visitors in Mason Saturday.

Tell the News the news

136 PHONES 187

MASON - LLANO MAIL LINE
 WALKER & WALKER PROPS.

We solicit your passenger traffic and express hauling to and from Llano.

We have GOOD CARS and make GOOD TIME.

MONEY TO LEND

On Farms and Ranches

2 TO 35 YEARS 6 TO 8 PER CENT

INTEREST PAYABLE AT ANY TIME OF YEAR

No Delays

Runge & Runge

CLEANING AND PRESSING

CLOTHES CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED, SPECIAL PAINS TAKEN TO PLEASE

LAUNDRY

LEAVES EVERY TUESDAY. HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED. YOUR SUIT ORDERS SOLICITED. FITS GUARANTEED.

ROY E. DOELL

WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER



Camel Cigarettes

They Win You On Quality!

Your enjoyment of Camels will be very great because their refreshing flavor and fragrance and mellowness is so enticingly different. You never tasted such a cigarette! Bite is eliminated and there is a cheerful absence of any unpleasant cigarettory after-taste or any unpleasant cigarettory odor!

Camels are made of an expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos and are smooth and mild, but have that desirable full-body and certainly hand out satisfaction in generous measure. You will prefer this Camel blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

Give Camels the stiffest tryout, then compare them with any cigarette in the world at any price for quality, flavor, satisfaction. *No matter how liberally you smoke Camels they will not tire your taste!*

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.
 Winston-Salem, N. C.

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

Came to this Woman after Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Restore Her Health

Ellensburg, Wash.—"After I was married I was not well for a long time and a good deal of the time was not able to go about. Our greatest desire was to have a child in our home and one day my husband came back from town with a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wanted me to try it. It brought relief from my troubles. I improved in health so I could do my household work and now have a little one, all of which I owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." Mrs. O. S. Thompson, E. No. 2, Ellensburg, Wash.

There are women everywhere who long for children in their homes yet are denied this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most cases would readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such women should not give up hope until they have given this wonderful medicine a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of 40 years experience is at your service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith will be in San Antonio with their daughter Miss Lucille for Thanksgiving.

NOW—The seat for cleaning and washing cars. Not only cleans but polishes. City Grocery Co. 9-4

We have just received a new lot Diamond casing. All sizes. Star Garage 9-4

White Wilburn is here from England for a visit with home folks and friends.

Mr. August Pflanzke has been sick since the past few days but is reported as somewhat improved.

Kansas Pinking Serum—guaranteed for lifetime immunity at Vedder Drug Co.

GABBY'S STOCK TONIC will prevent stomach worms in sheep. 8-21 Sold by F. Lange.

Mrs. Wilson, mother of Mrs. C. I. M. Collins is here from Marble Falls for a visit.

GET MORE EGGS
By Feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Martin's Roup Cure cures roup and all bowel complaints. Guaranteed by Mason Drug Co. 2-5

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierschwald and Misses Julia and Nell Curlier are planning on spending Thanksgiving in San Antonio with relatives and friends.

GOOD CROPS HAVE BROUGHT PROSPERITY

As Gifts Nothing Surpasses

- J B W B R Y**
- We carry a complete line of—
- RUBY RINGS, CAMEO RINGS
 - SIGNET RINGS
 - LAVALLIERS BRACELETS
 - BRACELET WATCHES
 - BROOCHES, CUFF LINKS
 - WATCH POBS, NECK CHAINS
 - SCARF PINS
 - LA TUSCA PEARL
 - GILLETTE RAZORS
 - WATCHES & CLOCKS
 - CUT GLASS & SILVERWARE
 - IVORY TOILET SETS
 - IVORY MANICURE SETS

BEFORE BUYING INSPECT A FIRST-CLASS LINE

J. S. King
Jeweler
Mason - - Texas

P. C. Rade tells us he has now gone to freighting having just purchased a new Ford Truck.

R. L. Henson's local representative of the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Ass'n. Parties interested in buying stock in this Ass'n will find Mr. Horton willing at all times to explain and give full information.

Miss Ruth Camp— an attractive young lady of Norfolk, Va. arrived in Mason last Sunday and is a guest in the home of Mrs. Martha McDougall. She was met in Austin by Willie McDougall.

Fine Bond Papers--News Office.

LET US BE THANKFUL

Come and let us bow together. Let us worship the Lord in thanksgiving next Thursday, the day of National Thanksgiving, there will be religious worship at the M. E. Church South, at the hour of 11 a. m. Every body is cordially invited. Our friends of other churches are especially invited.

Roy G. Rader, P. C.

WANT YOUR FURS

I am in the market for furs of all kinds. Will pay best prices at all times. See me at Hofmann's ware house 44p

A. L. Simon.

Miss Mayme Eckenbach is now clerking for J. S. King having resigned at the Post Office.

Give us a trial with your prescriptions. Vedder Drug Co.

The following marriage license were recently issued by Clerk Brockman—
Ernest W. Brown and Miss Geneva Farmer.
Ed H. Durst and Miss Alma Gronwolge.
Bruce M. Elliot and Miss Callie Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Capps were in from their ranch Monday. Mr. Capps was here to see a doctor.

BAPTIST SERVICES

There will be services at the Baptist Church next Sunday. Both morning and night services. Everybody invited to attend.
C. H. Garrett, Pastor.

The News failed to make mention in our last week's issue that Mr. Calvin Thaxton was appointed Justice of Peace of this precinct at the November term of Commissioners Court, to succeed Mr. S. J. Thorne, who recently resigned. Mr. Thaxton performed his first marriage ceremony Sunday when he united the lives of Mr. Everett and Miss Massey.

KANE DECLARES HE IS POWERLESS TO CHECK GOUGERS

Handicapped by Cooke's Refusal to Reorganize Fair-Price Boards

ATTORNEY'S DUTY TO STOP PROFITEERING, SAYS HEINZ

Prosecutor Has No Doubt to Answer Questions of Public in Other Cities

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The Attorney General, J. P. Sweeney, today declared that he is powerless to check profiteers because of the refusal of Jay Cooke, food administrator, to reorganize fair-price boards, as requested by the State attorney general.

Mr. Sweeney said in his opinion, that fair-price boards will be set up, but that it rests upon the State to assume regulatory duties to assume regulatory duties to assume regulatory duties.

Mr. Sweeney said that he has no doubt as to his duty to stop profiteering, and that he will do so in other cities.

Great Quantities of Food Seized by Federal Agents in Big Cities

INDICATIONS of the real punch behind the high cost of living were given today in many big cities.

While Attorney General Sweeney's committee that he intended to get higher prices than those listed by word came from Chicago, St. Louis, and other cities.

In Chicago 1200 tons of butter, 325,150 pounds of coffee, wheat and in Birmingham 100 barrels.

REGULATORY FOOD POWER IS NEEDED

—HOWARD HEINZ
Fair-Price Boards Will Solve H. C. L. Problem; Reorganize

HOW TO AID PALMER

Cooke Reiterates Refusal to Return for Food Fight

Howard Heinz, food administrator for Pennsylvania, in an interview with the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin last night, said he is in his power to induce Jay Cooke, food administrator, to reorganize fair-price boards, as requested by the State attorney general.

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WAR IS OVER, SAYS COOKE

He doesn't see why he should come back to this city from Philadelphia, and reorganize the fair-price boards, Mr. Heinz expressed his opinion, that Mr. Cooke may yet be able to assume that burden.

INFLATED CURRENCY

of Gold, Yale Professor Says

LAST season's suit still holds together and we can half-sole our shoes. And you can still buy a big generous tin of the jolliest old pipe tobacco that ever came down the pike, without mortgaging the old homestead. Heeray!

Good old Kentucky is still growing Velvet's honest fragrant leaf. We're still ageing Velvet in the wood. Velvet's just as smooth and mellow and mild as it ever was. The quality's there and the quantity's there just the same.

Take the "cost" out of the "high cost of living" and what do you get? Why, "high living" of course. Well, sir, that's what Velvet does.

It's like Velvet Joe says:
"Anybody can tell you how much Velvet costs. But only yo' old pipe can tell you how much Velvet is worth."

There's goodness knows how many pipe loads in every tin of Velvet. Or if you want the mildest cigarette ever—there's 45 big ones in every tin.

Lightly Cured Tobacco Co.

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ADVERTISING RATES

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PE-RU-NA
Made Me a Well Man



Mr. Louis Young, 1652 Clifford St., Rochester, N. Y., writes:
"I suffered for thirty years with chronic bowel trouble, stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels. We bought a bottle of Peruna and I took it faithfully, and I began to feel better. My wife persuaded me to continue, and I took it for some time as directed. Now I am a well man."

Suffered thirty years with stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels.

Liquid or Tablet Form

Perfection's Price In Tire Building

A tire-maker's first problem is to decide how much he can give for the money. This, and every other question in tire building, depends upon policies.

A super-tire, such as The Brunswick, can be made only by a concern which knows well and appreciates that there is nothing exclusive in the tire industry except high standards.

Since 1845 the House of Brunswick has held first place in every line it entered. Brunswick Tires, as more and more motorists come to know them, will certainly be awarded that coveted place held only by the superline.

Motorists who buy one Brunswick usually adopt it for complete equipment. Yet this is not strange, since the first one so completely proves its superiority.

If the name of Brunswick certifies to you, as to most men, an extraordinary tire, at no higher price, would it not be good business to test one or two Brunswick Tires?

THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO.
Dallas Headquarters: 611 Main St.



There's a Brunswick Tire for Every Car
Cord—Fabric—Solid Truck

STAR GARAGE

BANK STATEMENT

No. 1293
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK
At Mason, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of November, 1919.

Resources—

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$36,450.99
Furniture and fixtures	1,707.54
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	24,819.54
Cash Items	5,879.77
Currency	9,095.00
Specie	1,015.97
Interest and assessment	7,500.00
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,417.31
Other Resources	81,139.15
TOTAL	250,000.00

Liabilities—

Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,167.45
Individual Deposits subject to Check	54,971.70
TOTAL	81,139.15

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Mason
We, J. D. Eckert, as president, and W. E. Jordan, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. D. Eckert, President.
W. E. Jordan, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, A. D. 1919.
(L. S.) Roscoe Runge
Notary Public Mason County, Tex.
Correct—Attest:—
F. B. McCallum
E. W. Kothmann
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Directors: v

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kooch have closed a deal with Attorney Carl Runge in which the latter becomes the owner of the Kooch farm west of Mason. The deal was private terms but is said to have involved more money than any deal made here for sometime. The place consists of 868 acres and is one of the best places in or near Mason.

Get my prices on cement before buying elsewhere.
9-25 Harry Bierschwale

GET MORE EGGS.

By feeding Martin's Egg Producer, Double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash Guaranteed by Vedder Drug Co.

Tell the News the News

A bill was introduced by Representative Hudspeth Thursday to appropriate \$60,000 for the purchase of a site and erection of a public building at Big Spring.

The apparent unwillingness of all union coal miners to return to work at the old pay scale has caused government officials to put forth every effort to bring about immediate negotiation for a new wage agreement.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.
Governor Hobby Tuesday approved the deficiency allowance of \$61,325 for the University of Texas.

Arthur Brisbane Tuesday announced the sale of the Washington Times and the Wisconsin News of Milwaukee to William Randolph Hearst.

Captain Robert Hunter Fitzhugh, author, educator, missionary, philanthropist, and the last surviving member of the staff of General Robert E. Lee, died at his home at Lexington, Ky., Tuesday. He was 83 years old.

No infestation of pink boll worms has been found in new territory in Texas, but the pest still exists in old territory, according to E. E. Scholl, chief entomologist, Texas department of agriculture.

The eighth annual convention of the Wholesale Fruit and Produce Dealers' Association of Texas came to a close Thursday at Houston, Texas. Waco was chosen as the next meeting place.

James Callan, prominent Menard cattleman and former president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, against whom a charge of murder was filed Thursday in connection with the killing of V. R. Billings, was released Friday at San Angelo under \$10,000 bond.

ECZEMA

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Letter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. See the box.
For sale locally by

VEDDER DRUG CO.

Tested—3,000 Times



Would you purchase an untested automobile? Of course not! Then, why should you buy an untested phonograph or talking machine?
Of course all phonographs and talking machines are tested mechanically, but how many are tested musically? Only one, and that one is

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

More than three thousand times the New Edison has been subjected to the test of direct comparison with the living artist and none of the two million music lovers who heard these tests could distinguish the artist from the New Edison.
That is the musical test—the test that means everything to the music lover.

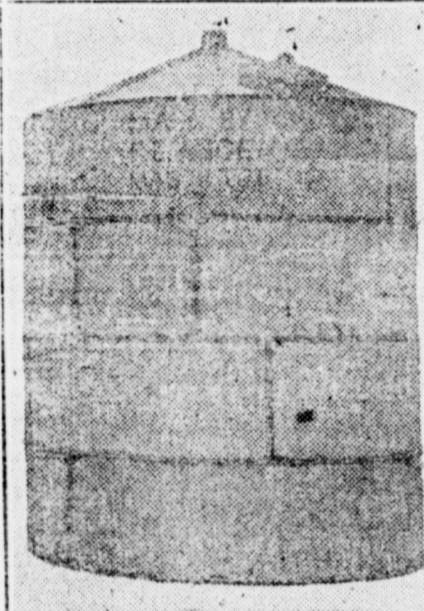
Come to our store and hear the only phonograph tested the way a phonograph should be tested

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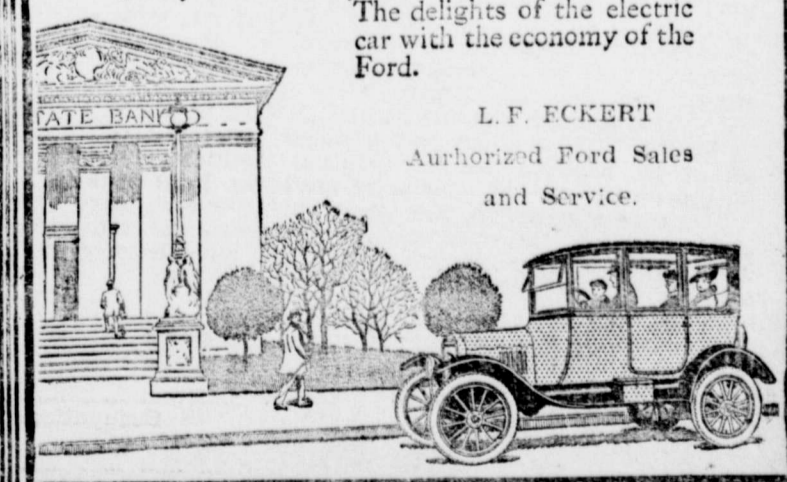
Repairing of all kinds done on short notice.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan is the favorite family car, seats five comfortably. While an enclosed car with permanent top, it has large windows, and may in a minute be changed to a most delightful open car with always a top protecting against the sun. In inclement weather it is a closed car, dust-proof, water-proof, cold-proof. Finely upholstered. Equipped with electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3 1/2-inch tires front and rear. A real family car. Won't you come in and look at it?
The delights of the electric car with the economy of the Ford.

L. F. ECKERT
Authorized Ford Sales
and Service.



F. W. LEMBURG IN MASON FOR A FEW DAYS IN INTEREST OF THE STROUD MOTOR MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION

Mr. Lemburg earnestly requests all his friends to call on him during his brief visit here, as it will be impossible for him to personally see all before the price of Stroud stock is advanced to \$12.50 per share. Buying now means a saving of \$25 on each \$100, \$125 on each \$500 and \$250 on each \$1,000 of stock. Prompt decision is necessary. Mr. Lemburg feels that there are a number of his friends in his former home county who are contemplating investing from \$500 to \$5,000 in the Stroud stock, and takes this means of advising them that the time is short, and wishes to see his Mason County friends buy the stock at the present price rather than see others take advantage of the opportunity to buy Stroud Stock while it can be had at par value of \$10 per share. To all those who have bought stock—and the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Association has more than two hundred stockholders in Mason County—Mr. Lemburg wishes to advise to increase their holdings at present price, if they are contemplating an additional investment.

WOULD YOU INVEST \$500 TO MAKE \$50,000?

Five Hundred Dollars invested in Hup Motor Car Co. grew to \$95,600.00 in 6 years
 Five Hundred Dollars invested in Saxon Motor Car Co. grew to \$6,000.00 in 2 years.
 Five Hundred Dollars invested in Chalmers Motor Co. grew to \$43,329.60 in 8 years.
 Five Hundred Dollars invested in Grant Motor Co. grew to \$820.00 in 2 months
 Five Hundred Dollars invested in Reo Motor Co. grew to \$35,286.25 in 11 1/2 years
 Five Hundred Dollars invested in General Motor Co. grew to \$3,560 in 7 years.
 Five Hundred Dollars invested in Ford Motor Car Co. of Canada grew to \$217,439.00 in 11 years.
 Estimates from Moody's and Poor's Manuals of Industrials and from Motor Stock (4th Edition.)

Five Hundred Dollars invested in Paige Detroit Co. grew to \$12,021.00 in 6 years
 Five Hundred Dollars invested in Willys-Overland grew to \$7,310.00 in 9 years.
 Five Hundred Dollars invested in Chandler Motor Co. grew to \$17,500.00 in 3 years.
 Five Hundred Dollars invested in H. H. Franklin Mfg. Co. grew to \$7,906.50 in 9 years
 Five Hundred Dollars invested in Federal Truck Co. grew to \$39,391.00 in 7 years
 Five Hundred Dollars invested in Vim Motor Truck Co. grew to \$52,500.00 in 2 1/2 yrs

The Wichita Motor Truck Co., of Wichita Falls, Texas paid 162 per cent dividends in 1916 and 162 per cent in 1917. They state that they lead in 67 foreign countries AS THERE MORE WICHITAS TO BE FOUND IN FOREIGN LANDS THAN ANY OTHER TRUCK BUILT IN AMERICA.

You probably passed up these opportunities, or it may be that you never had a chance to invest in any of these successful companies. But the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Association, of San Antonio, Texas, is now giving you the opportunity of a good, clean business proposition, with men of recognized leadership as officers and directors, to build an automobile factory at San Antonio, Texas, to manufacture automobiles, trucks, and tractors, especially designed adapted to the rough road country and Southern needs.

 Get Your Stock Today, for
 You Have a Very Short Time
 in Which to Buy STROUD
 Stock at \$10 per Share.

Another Great Factory Added to Texas Industries

Contract let October 9th for erection of Factory No. 1 of the STROUD MOTOR MANUFACTURING ASS'N immense plant. The Tractor, Automobile and Truck Factories to be erected on 50 acre site donated the Association by San Antonio business men, and located in San Jose Addition to San Antonio. Nearly \$500,000 in Stock subscribed by over 1750 representative cotton Planters, Stockmen, Lawyers, Bankers, Business men Salaried People and Wage Earners, who believe in Home Industries and the Stroud Plan of Manufacturing and Distributing Stroud Tractors, Trucks and Automobiles.

The Stroud Motor Ass'n of San Antonio announces that it now has ample funds on hand to complete and fully equip Factory No. 1—the Tractor Building, contract for immediate erection of which has been let to the well-known engineering firm of Bartlett-Raney Company of San Antonio. Work on the building and installation of latest modern machinery will be rushed through to completion. Plans call for mammoth all-steel, concrete and glass structure embracing 45,000 square feet of floor space. The first Factory will be built for the production of 100 Tractors per day. Saw tooth roof and latest features known to building science will be incorporated in plant

The Stroud Officers

SAM W. STROUD, President.
 —a banker and automobile man, originally from Oklahoma, who has been in the Automobile business in Texas for years.
C. K. McDOWELL, Vice-President.
 —a substantial citizen of Del Rio, Texas, County Judge of Val Verde, County, Texas, for a number of years, and attorney for this Association.
F. W. LEMBURG, Sec-Treas.
 —A banker for twenty-one years in Mason County. This is the man who has charge of the funds of the Stroud Motor Mfg. Ass'n.
W. C. RARIG, Designing Engineer
 —A man with fifteen years experience in the designing and assembling of trucks and tractors. The Stroud Superior All-in-One Tractor is his best.
 "There is a principle which is a bar against all progress—which is proof against all argument, and cannot fail to keep a man in everlasting ignorance—This principle is unreasoning prejudice prior to investigation."

THOSE WHO CANNOT SEE MR. LEMBURG IMMEDIATELY, FILL OUT THE ATTACHED

THE SHARES NOW ONLY \$10.00 SHARE
 SOON ADVANCED TO \$12.50 EACH.
 Sold on Terms of One-Half Cash—Balance in two, four and six months. Without Interest

Mr. F. W. Lemburg,
 431 Gunter Building,
 San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I hereby make application for membership in the STROUD MOTOR MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION, and subscribe for..... Shares at par value of \$10.00 each, total being \$..... and agree to pay for said subscription as follows: \$..... with this subscription, and the balance of \$..... in 2, 4, and 6 months.

Upon completion of said payments, the STROUD MOTOR MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION agrees to issue to me a fully paid membership certificate which entitles me to a pro rata share of all profits and dividends accruing in conformity with the plans of the Association.

This certificate when issued, shall be non-assessable, and my liability under same shall not exceed the amount of my subscription. Not to exceed \$300.00 in shares will be accepted at any time as part payment on any Automobile, Truck or Tractor.

It is agreed and understood that no member of this Association, by ownership of certificates, or by proxies, shall ever be allowed to vote or control in excess of one-tenth of the entire strength of the Association.

It is agreed that the STROUD MOTOR MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION will sell automobiles, tractors, trucks and accessories of its manufacture, to original certificate holders, for their own personal use, at the price made to local dealers.

This application, the plans and the certificate, when issued, shall constitute the entire contract between the subscriber and the Association, and no verbal promise or alterations will be binding on either party hereto.

Date 191..... Applicant
 (No subscription accepted for less than 10 shares) Occupation
 Full Address

NOTE—Make all Checks and Drafts payable to the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Association. This application is not binding until approved by the chairman of the Board of Advisors.

PARTIAL LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS IN MASON AND KIMBLE COUNTIES.

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| Amberson, R. T., London. | Hey, W. S., Mason | McCarty, J. T., Fredonia |
| Amaon, E. F., London | Hoerster, Emil, Mason | Nixon, A. J., Fredonia |
| Amaon & Sons, London | Hasse, John W., Pehweville | Nichols, M. W., Loyal Valley |
| Brockman, Marie, Mason | Hahn, Louis J., Streeter | Nixon, Ed. L., Fredonia |
| Brockman, S. C., Mason | Hahn, Henry, Streeter | Nelson, M. M., London |
| Brandenberger, Ben, Grit | Jordan, Adelia, Pehweville | Pluenecke, Ben, Mason |
| Bratton, E. M., Fredonia | Jordan, J. E., Pehweville | Probst, Louis C., Mason |
| Brown, Dor W., Mason | Jordan, Walter, Mason | Priess, Robert A. W., Mason |
| Brewer, Mr. and Mrs., London | Johnson, N. J., London | Pluenecke, H. C., Mason |
| Cope, Cal, Streeter | Jordan, E. M., Pehweville | Pluenecke, Miss Hulda Mae Mason |
| Cannon, R. F., London | Jordan, Pete, Mason | Pluenecke, Max, Mason |
| Chism, A. C., Llano | Jordan, Helen, Mason | Rode, P. C., Mason |
| Capps, S. S., Pontotoc | Jordan, Peter, Mason | Reynolds, Mrs. Jennie, Mason |
| Cummins, E. I., London | Jordan, Marie, Pehweville | Runge, Carl, Mason |
| Doell, Mrs. Dora, Mason | Jordan, B. P., Mason | Ragsdale, Walker, Junction |
| Dannheim, Warren, Mason | Johnson, J. J., Mason | Rush, John Putman, Londer |
| Dannheim, A. E., Mason | Johnson, Ralph, Mason | Robbins, O. H., Mason |
| Donop, August, Pehweville | Jordan, Eli E., Mason | Reynolds, Banks, Mason |
| Doell, Allan R., Mason | Jordan Mrs. Ben Ellen, Mason | Schreiber, Rev., Mason |
| Eckert, W. S., Streeter | Kothmann, Mrs. E. W., Mason | Simon, T., Fredonia |
| Eckert, W. C., Streeter | Kothmann, Albert, Pehweville. | Schreiber, Andrew, Mason |
| Eckert, Olga E., Streeter | Klingelhoeffer, Gus, Mason | Starks, Mrs. Lelia, Mason |
| Eckert, Arthur W., Streeter | Kothmann, Frank A., Llano | Starks, John, Mason |
| Ellebracht, Elgin W. A., Doss | Kothmann, Alex F., Castell | Schmidt, Otto H., Mason |
| Ellebracht, Mrs. Fritz, Doss | King, J. H., Mason | Schlaudt, L. W., Mason |
| Ellebracht, Aug., Doss | Kothmann, E. W., Mason | Spruell, Lela Miss, Mason |
| Eckert, J. B., Mason | Kothmann, Clarence S., Mason | Spruell, Eva Miss, Mason |
| France, J. W. Dr., London | Kothmann, Marvin W., Castell | Stone, Dr. Stuart, Junction |
| Faubion, Grady, Llano | Kiser, R. D., Mason | Smith, O. M., Mason |
| Freeman, J. B., Llano | Kothmann, H. Dan, Castell | Smith, E. C., Mason |
| Fleming, J. S., Junction | Kothmann, Louie, Mason | Saunders, H. G., Mason |
| Fritz, Alfonz, London | Key, Fred E., Mason | Schmidt, J. O., Mason |
| Furr, Robert B., London | Leifeste, W. D., Mason | Schmidt, H. L., Mason |
| Geistweidt, John H., Mason | Leifeste, Herman, Mason | Tinsley, Alva, Mason |
| Geistweidt, Frank H., Mason | Loeffler, Mrs. Nell, Mason | Thorne, S. J., Mason |
| Geistweidt, Mrs. Frank H., Mason | Lemburg, John Sr., Mason | Thurber, J. F., London |
| Geistweidt, Gertrude, Mason | Lemburg, Harold, L., Mason | Winn, H. H., London |
| Geistweidt, Ryland, Mason | Landers, Arthur N., Mason | Wood, I. E., Mason |
| Geistweidt, Aneta, Mason | Leifeste, Arthur, Camp San Saba | Wiedemann, John H., Mason |
| Geistweidt, Esther, Mason | Leifeste, Mrs. Fredericka, Mason | Wilhelm, John H., Mason |
| Geistweidt, Roy, Mason | Lehmberg, W. C., Castell | Wissemann, E. S., Mason |
| Geistweidt, Chas. H., Mason | Leslie, Miss Mackie, Mason | Wissemann, O. C., Mason |
| Grote, Ben E., Mason | Lemburg, F. W., Mason | Willmann, Max, Mason |
| Gamel, Mrs. Alice, Mason | Lewis, G., London | Weaver, S. H. Jr., London |
| Geistweidt, Oscar, Mason | Leifeste, Ernest, Pehweville | Winkle, James C., Mason |
| Geistweidt, Chas., Mason | Mayo, Leon F., Mason | Youngblood, W. S., Junction |
| Gentry, Verdy Ray, London | McMillan, C. D., Mason | Zesch, Mrs. Lena., Mason |
| Goodman, R. H., London | Moneyhon, John P., Mason | Zesch, Mrs. Pearl, Mason |
| Geistweidt, W. J., Doss | May, Nora E., London | Zesch, Wm. A., Mason |
| Geistweidt, Wm. Jr., Doss | May, G. T., London | Zesch, Wm. Harold, Mason |
| Hofmann, E. A., Mason | McDonald, I. W., Junction | Murchison, A. H., Menard |
| Hofmann, H. J., Mason | Metzger, Max J., Mason | Ellis, Louis, Menard |
| Hahn, Alvin, Streeter | | |

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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fifth president of the United States, spent the declining years of his life, and died, went under the auctioneer's hammer Thursday. It brought \$138,000.

Mexican federal troops are moving toward Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Tex., to prevent amalgamation of rebel forces under Francisco Villa.

A negro woman living near Clarksville, Texas, sold a bale of long staple cotton at 75c a pound.

Jasper G. Bacon of Massachusetts was chosen national treasurer, and Lemuel L. Bolles of North Yakima, Wash., was named national adjutant of the American Legion at a meeting of the national executive committee of the legion at Minneapolis, Minn., Thursday, which wound up its business affairs.

All records for cotton prices were declared shattered in Arizona, Friday, when at eight valley gins a price of 86c a pound for long staple cotton went into effect, an advance of 4c a pound.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Because of their success on war craft, the Italian government plans to install radio telephones on both passenger and merchant vessels.

The frozen bodies of several Austrian artillery men, perfectly preserved, have been discovered by St. Bernard Dogs in an Alpine trench near 9000 feet above the sea level on the summit of Stelvio pass in Switzerland, about 10,000 feet above the sea level. It is believed that a whole battery was buried in the deep snow.

The increasing number of marriages between French girls and Chinese laborers in France has resulted in the minister of the interior warning French women that most of the coolies already have wives in China, where, upon arrival with their husbands, they would be regarded merely as secondary wives.

Pan-German students in Berlin Friday refused to permit Field Marshal von Hindenburg to enter the reichstag building to testify before the subcommittee which is investigating war responsibilities, and forced the field marshal's chauffeur to return with the former commander in chief to his home.

A head tax of 20 pesos, or \$10, on each entrant into Mexico is planned in a bill which has been approved by the Mexican chamber of deputies. There are some 150,000 Mexican laborers now in the United States who must return to that country soon and the tax will be burdensome to them.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

FALL CLEARANCE SALE

OF

RACINE TIRES & TUBES

Sale starts Friday, Nov. 14th.

Buy Now and Save Money

SIZE	PLAIN	NON-SKIDS	RED TUBES
30x3	12.50	14.75	2.90
30x3½	15.75	18.85	3.25
32x3½	18.85	22.50	3.90
31x4	24.75	29.50	4.60
32x4	25.00	30.75	4.70
33x4	26.40	31.85	4.85
34x4	27.75	32.50	5.00

GOOD YEAR and GOOD RICH GRAY TUBES

30x3	---	---	\$2.20
30x3½	---	---	2.40

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POULTRY WANTED

We are always in the market for poultry and will pay you top prices for fryers, broilers, pullets, hens, roosters, ducks, geese and turkeys. Bring us anything you have in the line of poultry.

GARREY'S STOCK TONIC. Prevents cattle from getting worms, ticks, etc. Sold under a guarantee. Garrey's Tonic will build up your cattle and make them bring better calves. Give it a trial. Sold by F. Lange.

LeGears Fly Chaser (for stock) at Vedder Drug Co.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Toilet and Manicure sets at Mason Drug Company

Ajax Road King, white rubber tires. Walker & Walker.

GET THE BEST

5 1/2 Per Cent Farm Loans

WHY PAY MORE?

Long Time—5 to 35 years.

Easy Payments that Cancel the Debt

The Government's Own System of Giving Texas People Through the Federal Land Bank of Houston

CHEAP MONEY

See LAMAR THAXTON, Secretary-Treasurer
Mason Texas

A negro, one of four said to have beaten and robbed Edward Thompson, a farmer at Moberly, Missouri, Thursday was lynched Saturday by a mob of 100 masked men.

Mrs. Phillip N. Moore of St. Louis was re-elected president of the National Council of Women at its session in St. Louis, Mo., Friday. Mrs. Josephus Daniels was elected third vice president and Miss Helen Taft was elected recording secretary.

Material increases in advertising and subscription rates, limitation of the size of newspapers and provisions in advertising contracts whereby rates can be adjusted monthly or quarterly, were among the recommendations made Wednesday in New York City by a special convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association called to consider the news print shortage.

Stephens County, Texas, voted \$3,500,000 road bonds Saturday.

Especially machinery for the enforcement of wartime and constitutional prohibition will be set up by the bureau of internal revenue November 17, under the direction of John F. Kramer of Mansfield, Ohio, whose appointment as national prohibition commissioner was announced Friday by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper.

The old house at 63 Prince Street, New York City, where James Monroe,

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 7c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SHOP EARLY

Ready-to-wear
Clothing
Dry Goods
Footwear, Hats
For Men
For Women
For Children

We have a large stock of dry goods—but this does not mean that we are going to keep it for lots and lots of people are doing their shopping early this year in order to save the disappointment of not being able to get what they want.

Chances are, if you wait, the very things you want will perhaps be sold. If you shop early a better selection is to be had.

The Best
We carry
the largest
and most complete
line of
GROCERIES
in Mason

E. LEMBURG & BRO.

E. J. Lemburg

J. C. Lemburg, Jr.

DELCO-LIGHT

"Electricity for every Farm"

The Delco-Light engine is the valve-in-the-head type—used in the best and most powerful airplane engines and in hundreds of thousands of automobiles.

It is air-cooled—runs on kerosene in any climate—has only one place to oil and has a simple mixing valve in place of carburetor.

The storage battery is exclusively designed and built for Delco-Light with thick plates, wood and rubber separators and many improvements that insure long life.

Delco-Light long ago passed the experimental stage and has gone through the refining influence of three and one-half years of production and of usage by 75,000 customers.

You will find plants in the homes of your community. Just ask your neighbor about his Delco-Light plant.

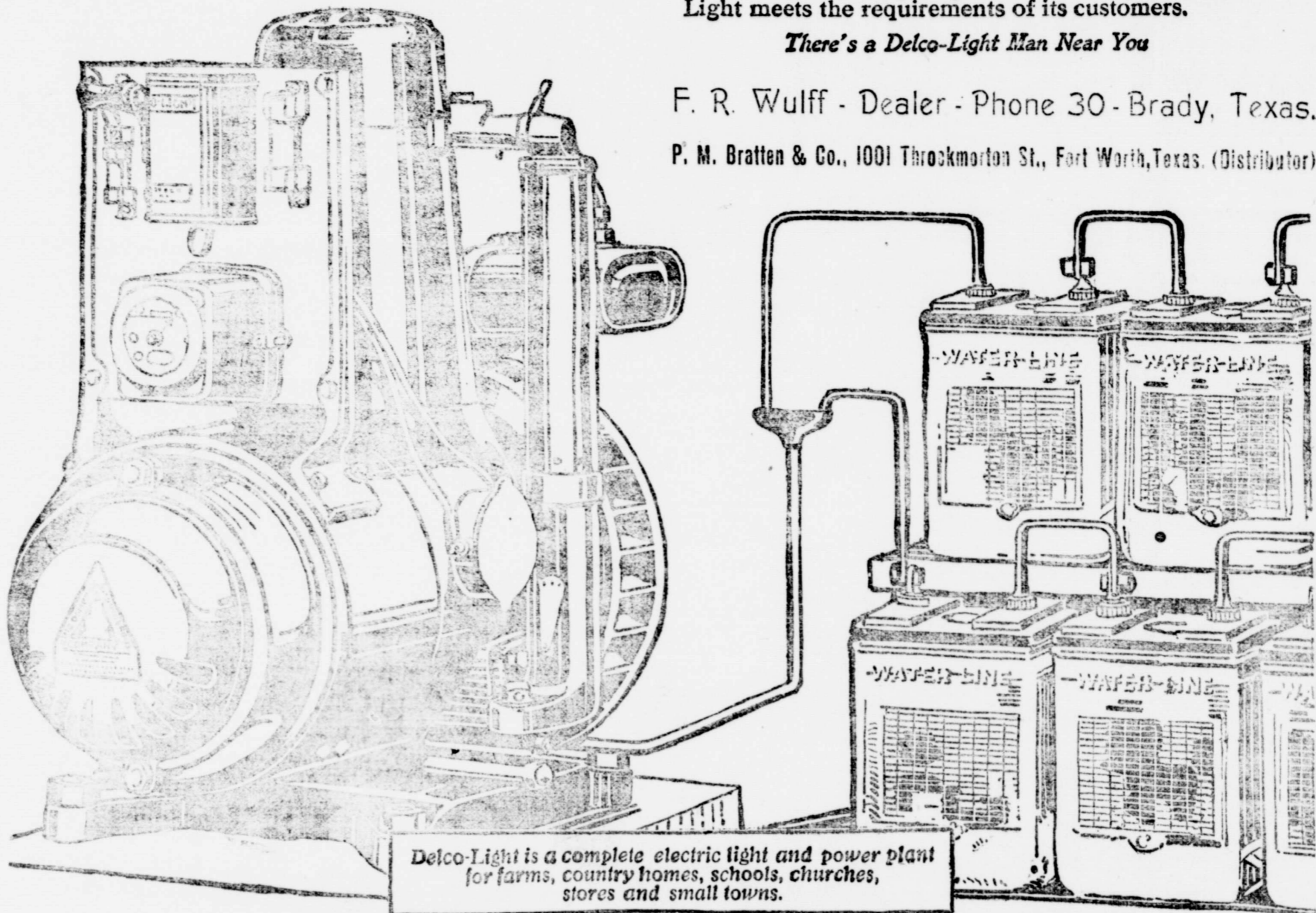
Delco-Light makes happy homes; it saves time and labor, taking away lots of hard, unpleasant tasks. It "Pays for Itself" by the work it does and the time it saves.

Of the more than 75,000 Satisfied Users of Delco-Light, the first are among the most enthusiastic—proof that the simplicity and durability of Delco-Light meets the requirements of its customers.

There's a Delco-Light Man Near You

F. R. Wulff - Dealer - Phone 30 - Brady, Texas.

P. M. Bratten & Co., 1001 Throckmorton St., Fort Worth, Texas. (Distributor)



THE DOMESTIC ENGINEERING COMPANY, Makers of Delco-Light Products, DAYTON, OHIO

Parties who appreciate fine stationery and good Bond Papers should call around at the News Office and see our line.

The editor has been doubling-up all this week and for lack of time has been unable to gather much local news.

HOLIDAY EDITION

confer with anyone interested in purchasing Stroud stock. Our reader's attention is directed to Stroud ad on page four.

Miss Carrie Willmann, trained nurse, has returned to Austin, after a visit with homefolks here. Tell the News the news.

PREMIER RANCH BULLS

Am offering for sale at the following prices REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS:

Calves of 1919—\$125.00 to \$200.00 per head
Yearlings past—\$175.00 to \$250.00 per head
Two's past—\$200.00 to \$300.00 per head

These bulls are all range raised and know how to take care of themselves. Can be seen near Mason, Texas.

Write or Phone

Elgin C. Kothmann

This year the News will issue a Christmas edition, similar to the one issued in 1916, the cover showing a pretty Christmas scene and will be printed in colors. Advertisers desiring any special space in this edition should make it a point to speak early as there are but a few preferred spaces. Our dummy is ready and we will be pleased to show it to any interested advertiser.

F. W. Lemburg, Secretary-Treasurer of the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Association, with Mrs. Lemburg and the children are here to spend a few days with relatives and friends. While here Mr. Lemburg will be pleased to

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

ICE! Delivered Daily

Our ice truck makes regular rounds every morning. Let us have our driver leave a chunk at your place each day.

No truck on Sunday, but the factory is open until 10 a. m.

MASON ICE & POWER CO.

A man's
best pal
is his smoke



"We're way ahead of the bunch"

—Ches. Field

If you want to play a winner, sure thing—
put your money on Chesterfield.

In less than three years, more than three
million smokers have become Chester-
field fans.

And no wonder! Never were finer to-
baccos used in any cigarette. The silkiest
leaves of aromatic Turkish and the choicest
of ripe, sweet Domestic stock are put to-
gether by an exclusive blending method
that brings out a new deliciousness of
flavor.

"Satisfy"? Right down to your toes!
Chesterfields have put added enjoyment
into every puff—enjoyment that you don't
get and can't get in any other cigarette
because the Chesterfield blend can't be
copied.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Chesterfield

CIGARETTES

They Satisfy

—and the blend
can't be copied



20 for 20 cents

Try our HOWE red rubber inner tubes. You'll never want any other kind.
9-4 Star Garage.

Rev. Garrett went to Katemey Sunday and united Mr. Erford Brown and Miss Geneva Farmer in marriage.

The News \$1.50 per year, and is worth it.

Mrs. W. H. Neill and baby went to San Antonio this week for a visit with relatives.

Major D. Doolie has been nominated to attend the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. at Waco next week as a delegate from the local lodge.

WCCD WANTED—At News Office.

Fritz Guentert has been here the past week from San Antonio visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. C. F. Lehmann, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., was in Mason this week on business with the News.

It is said that a heavy hail fell at Llano and surrounding territory on last Tuesday.

THAT WONDERFUL (NEW PROCESS) FEED GRINDER

THE "W-W"

Works Much Faster—Increases Food Value

Brand new principle—Does its work by means of blunt steel blades operating over a heavy screen—don't grind but strikes blow after blow which shatters grain to very fine, uniform size particles and, according to Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, these are so softened in every fiber as to be more easily digested than the flint like pieces cut by burr mills.

Simply can't be busted. Stones and other foreign substances automatically tossed out. Speed and efficiency almost unbelievable. Handles, without readjustment, anything from alfalfa and peanut hay right on through the list of small grains to corn in the shuck.

You'll be overlooking a good bet if you fail to investigate. Write us for "W-W" catalog and samples of feed.

SAN ANTONIO MACHINE & SUPPLY CO. — "SAMSCO"

San Antonio, Texas.

Corpus Christi, Texas.

J. W. White, President; Jean Lemburg, Sr., Vice President; I. F. Lehmanberg, Cashier; E. A. Loewler and E. F. Willmann, Assistant Cashiers.

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CAPITAL \$50,000.00

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Conducts your business, offering prompt, courteous and liberal treatment

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The M. D. Slator Ranch in Mason, Me-
nard and Kimble Counties is for sale,
subject to division.

About 1-3 is tillable; several hundred acres
are in cultivation. Price \$15.00 per acre
and up \$7.50 per acre cash; balance 5
years at 7%. Owner reserves 1-2 the min-
eral rights. Apply to

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We loan money on land at 6%

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THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER



Protects
Cleanses
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Beauty, even skin deep, should
be protected and improved. Tan-
No-More, the ideal face preparation,
does both. It is a sure protection
against the burning sun or blis-
tering wind, and at the same time
helps rebuild tissues. It brings to
the skin that velvety softness of
youth.

Applied to the face before going
into the open, Tan-No-More insures
full protection against the elements.
Used before going out in the even-
ing, it assures a faultless com-
plexion. Thousands of testimonials de-
clare Tan-No-More is superior.

You can have a clear, smooth, at-
tractive skin by using this guaran-
teed beautifier. Sample for the ask-
ing. At toilet counters, 35c, 50c
and \$1. Tints, white and flesh.

BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING CO.
DALLAS, TEXAS

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Diseases of women and
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to Eye, Ear, Nose,
Throat and the
Fitting of Glasses
Consultations Free
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&
SURGEON

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Chas. Hofmann

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Lumber, Doors & Window Shades

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Optometrist and Optician
Specialist in the fitting of glasses.
Eyes examined without the use of
drugs. Lenses ground on the prem-
ises. Mail me your broken glasses,
lenses duplicated and returned same
day as received.
LLANO - BEKA

The house committee on military af-
fairs has definitely determined to fix
the size of the regular army at 250,000
combat troops with a total enlistment
personnel of officers and men reach-
ing about 300,000. Announcement of
this decision was made in the house
Saturday by Representative Kahn, re-
publican of California, chairman of the
committee.

Large orders for arms and ammuni-
tion, placed by Mexico in Belgium and
Spain, in preparation for the possibi-
lity of American intervention, came to
light Friday when the state depart-
ment let it become known that the
government had taken steps to pre-
vent their shipment.

Squarely joining the issue with
President Wilson, the senate adopted
Thursday a reservation qualifying the
obligations of the United States un-
der article 10 of the league of nations
covenant. A solid republican lineup,
reinforced by four democratic votes,
put the reservation across exactly as
it came from the foreign relations com-
mittee.

Disclosures of large orders for arms
and ammunition placed by Mexico in
Europe were followed this week by
revelations tending to show that the
"reds' underground line" from soviet
Russia to the United States run by
way of Mexico.

Avoiding a direct vote upon anti-
strike provisions in the railroad bill,
the house Friday by a vote of 161 to
108 adopted bodily the voluntary con-
ciliation method for settling railway
disputes indorsed by the railroad
brotherhoods and other organized rail-
way employees.

Demands of coal miners for a thirty-
hour week and a 60 per cent increase
in wages, and an unyielding position
by the operators, alike were declared
"impossible" by Secretary Wilson in
opening Friday the conference called
to bring peace to the bituminous coal
fields of the nation. To obtain this
peace the secretary proposed three
plans of procedure.

J. D. Eckert, Pres.
E. O. Kothmann, V. P.

NO. 1203

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"The State Behind Every Dollar"

Guaranty Fund Bank Absolutely Safe

We can please you also. May we?
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W. E. JORDAN

POSTED NOTICES

We, the undersigned land owners have formed an organization which is known as the Loyal Valley Game Protective Association. The object of the Association is to protect all wild game and also to render a co-operative protection to all members of the organization. The association offers the following rewards for evidence leading to conviction of parties violating the following rules:

Twenty-five dollars reward for any party or parties caught trespassing on any of the land or lands owned, leased or controlled by us without a written permit, with dog, trap or gun.

Fifty dollars reward for party or parties killing a buck out of season or a doe or spotted fawn at any time.

One hundred dollars reward for party or parties caught hunting on any premises of the undersigned with what is called "head lights."

A posted sign painted in red has been adopted by the association and all parties will take notice of the posted sign.

Signed:

H. C. Keyser, Pres.
Henry Kothe, Sec. & Treas.
Henry W. Keller, Ass't Sec. & Treas.

Ben Kidd
Ruben Kidd
Jim Kidd
Wm. Lehmann
L. E. Keller
M. W. Nichols
Ad. Marschall
Albert Keyser
Alfred Klingelhofer
Mrs. M. J. Kidd
Mrs. Chas. Keller
Geistweidt Bros.

POSTED—All my pastures are posted against hunting, trapping, pecan gathering or trespassing of any kind.

C. L. Martin.

POSTED—My James River ranch in Mason and Kimble Counties are posted against hunting, fishing, trapping or trespassing of any kind, and parties are hereby warned to stay out. Will pay \$25 reward for information leading to conviction of trespassing on my lands.

S. L. Jeffers.

POSTED—My pastures are posted against

all kinds of trespassing, such as hunting, trapping or pecan gathering. Any party or parties violating this notice will be prosecuted.

10f23 Max Martin.

POSTED—All lands owned or controlled by me are posted against hunting, with dog or gun, trapping or trespassing of any kind.

11pd F. W. Schmidt.

POSTED—All parties are hereby warned against hunting, trapping or trespassing on any of the lands owned or controlled by the undersigned. Violators will be prosecuted.

11pd

John Geistweidt,
Wm. Geistweidt,
Chas. Geistweidt,
Frank Geistweidt,
L. S. Wendel.

POSTED—All parties are hereby warned that my pastures are posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind. I will pay \$25 reward, for information leading to conviction of any party trespassing on my lands.

d1p Eugene Zesch.

POSTED—No hunting or pecan gathering in my pastures.

10-2m2p E. M. Bratton

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11p A. R. Evers.
Emil Kordzik.

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9-25

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11p J. R. Patteson, San Angelo.

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11-20

FOR SALE—Single harness and buggy; also my residence. Cheap.

d11p O. H. Mebus.

FOR SALE—174 acres sandy land farm; 52 acres in cultivation 50 more tillable. All under hog-proof fence. 5 room well-finished house, good barn and other outhouses. Well, windmill, tank and good water works. One mile from Pontotoc P. O. and Store Good school and gas; on Brady road and daily mail line. Come and see.

d11p R. J. Durst, Pontotoc, Tx

FOR SALE—4 three months old registered Duroc Jersey pigs at \$15 each.

11-6f6 Wm. Willmann.

FOR TRADE—Almost new 1-4 inch Stud-baker hack. Will trade for single buggy and harness. If interested see R. O. Green.

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BARN—Of 5,000 ft. of lumber for sale at \$200. Refused \$100 for this barn last spring when lumber was selling at 3c that now sells for 10c

10f130 Lamar Thaxton.

FOR SALE—My Koockville property 5/8 acres land with good rock house on same.

Louis Schmidt.

MODEL 83 B OVERLAND—5 passenger car for sale or trade for cattle. Car is in good shape.

10f119 E. W. Kothmann.

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FOR SALE—The Mrs. Jap Embrey home in west end. Place contains nearly 2 acres of land and is all under good fence. A good rock house with five living rooms, bath, hall and porch. Fine well of water with windmill and tank. This is a bargain; one third cash and balance on easy terms to suit purchaser. For further information or particulars call at the News Office.

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7-24tf A. W. Koock.

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7-24tf A. W. Koock.

Ed Willmann came over Sunday from Brady for a visit with home folks. Ed will not return to the Brady Post Office but has been transferred to Eastland.

Countess Leo Tolstoi, widow of the famous Russian novelist, died at Yenaya Pollana Nov. 4. Countess Tolstoi before her marriage was Sophie Behrs, daughter of a fashionable Moscow physician. She was married to Count Tolstoi in 1862. The couple had 16 children.

Approximately 1,700,000 acres of Mexican land have been granted as concessions to Germans to encourage German colonization or have been sold German capitalists who have been working on arrangements to bring 45,000 Germans a year into Mexico.

The Roumanian troops began evacuating Budapest, Hungary, Friday.

Prince Sixtus of Bourbon de Parma and Mademoiselle Hedwige de la Rouchefoucauld, daughter of the duke of Doudeauville, were married in Paris, France, Thursday. Prince Sixtus is a brother of the former Empress Zita of Austria and served in the Belgian army during the war.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg arrived in Berlin Wednesday and was received with military honors. He was met at the station by General Luedendorff, once his chief of staff, and Dr. Karl Helfferich.

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—Proverb

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